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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

BERMAN, et al.

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For: Vaccine Based on Membrane-Bound Proteins and Process for Making Them

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CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to Examiner Smith, at (703) 308-4242 on October 22, 1997.

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Judy Wilson

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Official Action mailed 23 April 1997 (Paper No. 11). A requisite extension of time request and the appropriate fee accompany this response making it timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-54528-9/WHD).

Kindly amend the application and consider the following remarks.